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1. WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED TO EUR/EX A PAMPHLET ENTITLED "DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, ETC. IN DENMARK." THIS PAMPHLET, PUBLISHED BY THE DANISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN MARCH 1975, IS THE LATEST AUTHORITY ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AFFORDED DIPLOMATIC AND STAFF PERSONNEL IN DENMARK. IT CORRECTLY SETS FORTH THE PRIVILEGES WHICH ARE CURRENTLY ENJOYED BY STAFF PERSONNEL WITH OFFICIAL PASSPORTS. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT WITH RESPECT TO STAFF PERSONNEL HOLDING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS.

2. POST HAS REPEATEDLY APPROACHED THE DANISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON AN OFFICIAL LEVEL IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE SAME PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR OUR STAFF PERSONNEL AS IS ACCORDED TO DANISH STAFF PERSONNEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ALL OF THESE ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN IN VAIN. SEE DETAILED REPORT IN REFTEL C. IN A FINAL EFFORT TO "EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES" THE AMBASSADOR MADE A PERSONAL APPEAL AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE DANISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN EXEMPTION FROM THE DANISH VAT FOR THE POST'S FIVE STAFF

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OFFICERS WHO PRESENTLY HOLD DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS AN INFORMAL AGREEMENT APPLICABLE TO THE PRESENT FIVE STAFF MEMBERS ONLY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT ALSO APPLIES TO EVENTUAL REPLACEMENTS FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY THIS BENEFIT. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INSISTED THAT THIS CONCESSION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A LEGAL PRECEDENT.

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